

Received 2/4/08

PTO/SB/06a (05-07)

Approved for use through 11/30/2007. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

/KKD/

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number		10055162
	Filing Date		2001-11-07
	First Named Inventor	Shinobu Wada	
	Art Unit	3623	
	Examiner Name	Deshpande, Kalyan K.	
Attorney Docket Number		44471/266135	

U.S.PATENTS						
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1					

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS						
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1					

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ² j	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
KD	1	JP 09-212351	JP		1997-08-15	Toshiba Corp.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
KD	2	JP 10-275174	JP		1998-10-13	Canon, Inc.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
KD	3	JP10-091235	JP		1998-04-10	Oki Electric Ind. Co. Ltd.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10055162
Filing Date	2001-11-07
First Named Inventor	Shinobu Wada
Art Unit	3623
Examiner Name	Deshpande, Kalyan K.
Attorney Docket Number	44471/266135

KD	4	JP 11-188581	JP		1999-07-13	Denso Corp.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
KD	5	JP 2000-218477	JP		2000-08-08	Hitachi Ltd.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁵
	1		<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	/KALYAN DESHPANDE/	Date Considered	23 July 2008
--------------------	--------------------	-----------------	--------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.